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98% Marine ptd. 99% 98% 99% 251/2 Maxwell M C 261/2 26 98% Mexican Pet. 100 51% Midvale Stl.. 52 27% Miami Cop... 27% 28% Mc Pacific. 24 14% Nat C & C ... 15% 14% 154 away."

Royal Dutch. 79 78½ 79

8 Un Ry Inv... 8 8 8 59% US Rubber 60 59% 60 108% U 3 Steel. 109% 108% 109% tlents and the inmates, therefore have opportunities to walk off. 821/2 Utah Copper 83 92 83 3816 Wabash pf A 3814 38 38 3816 Wabash pt A 3814 58 38 INHERIT FATHER'S ESTATE 4234 West'house., 4314 4316 4314 INHERIT FATHER'S ESTATE 451/2 White M..... 46 46 46

PRIESTS SLAIN BY KURDS. Vatican today of wholesale massacres and after leaving \$1,000 to his son, in Persia by the Kurds. A victor at Leo Streitberger, in addition to his

19% Willys-Over 20 19% 20

On Diamonds, Watches,

and Jewelry (South of Highway Bridge) SIVELY THERE. All Government departments have

WALL ST. MARKET Letter Carriers Leading in

SECTION NO. 1. Tiffany \$1,614.35 E. L. Greer. 1,349 99
R. G. Spiker. 983.90
Emanuel Hoffman 844.59
E. Bridwell. 863.05
H. S. Ashford. 850.05
Howard Douglass 844.29
M. R. Duckett. 630.00
H. A. Clark. 548.00 J. P. Cennor...... C. L. Steidell..... SECTION NO. 2. Julius Mayer \$445.26 J. E. Stanton SECTION NO. 3. A. J. Baker \$541.25 Andrew Burga..... Joseph Turner...... D. A. McInturf.....

William Gross

old, son of Mrs. Emma Stevens, of Takoma Park, D. C., and a former reporter for The Times, who has been in training with the naval aviation corps at Boston, Mass., died from pneumonia Thursday at the naval hospital at Chelsea, Mass., according

the naval hospital there.
Stevens worked on The Times for five months prior to his enlistment in

90½ Cru Steel pf. 91 91 91 91 91 29¾ Cuba C Sug. 30 29¾ 30 50¼ DisSec. 53% 50% 52¾ 2 ESCAPES DAILY,

115 Gen. Motors. 119 116 116

30% Gt Nor Ore. 30% 30½ 30% each day from the Government Hoseland Solution of the Eastern of \$35.50 fins Copper 53½ 53 53½

An average of two inmates escape winning fourth place among the men in Section 1, all of whom are veteran War Stamps salesmen.

Folice records, which are income. For the first time in any contest, a

ratification to officials of the Postoffice, since it is an indication of interest from a new direction.

Superintendent of Carriers Schooley
relates with satisfaction the result of
his conversation yesterday morning
with Carrier Stanton, a new man. He
institution each month.

The escape of three more inmatewas reported yesterday. They are
Charles M. Schamberger, twenty years

Charles M. Schamberger, twenty years

Maxwell M C 26½ 26 26½ 26½ 26½ Charles M. Schamberger, twenty years old; Frank Miller, fifty years old, and Mexican Pet. 100 99% 100

Midvale Stl. 52 51½ 52 The police report of the departure 27% 27% of the men from the hospital shows 23% 24 that they escaped, but officials at the hospital object to the use of the word

Mont Power. 6914 6914 escape and say that the men "walked 14% Nat C & C... 15½ 14% 15¼ away."

50½ Nat E & S... 50% 50½ 50% Dr. William A. White, superintendent of the hospital, today assured The Times that the three patients who "walked away" are not dongerous, and are suffering only from mental disorders of a minor character.

57% Ohio Gas... 37% 37% Ohio Gas... 37% 50% Fee Compens P.M. 55½ Fee Com

58 Owens BM.. 58 58 58 2 hospital to obtain a sufficient number of orderlies and guards to patrol the 8½ Ontario Silvr 8½ 7% 8½ of orderlies and guards to patrol the grounds.

30 Pacific Mail. 31 30½ 31 The draft has robbed the hospital Winston, a recruit, started out hast 43% Penn R R.. 43% 43% 43% Dr. White says it has become difficult stationed himself in front of the Congress Hall Hotel, remaining there

o replace these men.

He said, however, that inmates aluntil he had disposed of his entire 66½ Ry Stl Sprgs 66¾ 66¼ 66½ "The case of Licut True F. Burges is an isolated one," he said. "We show that the letter carriers of W ington will have made sales to Reading ... 87½ 86% 87½ like Steel. 90% 89% 89½ with him was that he was not ungerted. The trouble with him was that he was not ungerted."

derstood." Royal Dutch. 79 78% 79

30½ Sinclair Oil. 31 30¼ 30½

The Seab'd A L.. 8¼ 8 8½

Royal Dutch. 79 78% 79

Lieutenant Burgess is the army medical corps officer who locked himself in a room in the McCopolitan

17½ Tenn C & C. 17% 17% 17% of even temper. Dangerous patients are not permitted to be at large. They are constantly under guard, and have 64½ Tobac Prod. 65¼ 64% 65¼ no chance to escape. But we do not 37½ Un Al Steel. 38¼ 38¼ 38¼ 100½ U Cig Stores 99½ 98½ 98½ 98½ 98½ 110½ U S Ind Al. 115½ 111¼ 115½ (test we do not hoppital grounds walks away. If such a paperts, including linters, were 257,-110% U S Ind Al. 115% 1114 11-1/2 tient was thought to be violently in-1221/2 Union Pac.. 1231/4 122% 123 same he would be kept indoors or under guard. We have not enough guards and orderlies to patrol the grounds to keep tab on all the pa-

Leaving his estate to his six child-ren, the will of Henry A. Streitberger, who committed suicide September 5.

last in the park at the Public Library, ROME, Sept. 14.—News reached the was filed for probate today.

The will is dated October 31, 1916. Teheran and many French priests other share in the estate, bequeaths were reported slain. power to convert the assets into cash

LAST OF HALF-HOLIDAYS

Today is the season's last half holiday for Government employes. With the return of vacationists and fall bats, comes one-half day more of work each week for Uncle Sam's army

Take cars at 12th st. and Penasylva-nia ave. for south end of Highway Bridge. One car ticket each way.

The Times W. S. S. Contest RIVALS IN W. S. S. **RACE PASS \$20,000**

Determined to celebrate Genera Pershing's birthday in a fitting manner, Washington letter carriers ontered in the War Savings Stamps selling contest under the auspices of The Times inaugurated a "big push"

of their own yesterday. Bright and early they started out under the protection of a strong barrage of Thrift Stamps and ad-

barrage of Thrift Stamps and advanced with such success that when returns were tallied at the close of the day, it was found that the assault on the pooketbooks of patriotic Washingtonians had resulted in sales of more than \$8,000.

This brings the total for the four days of the campaign to more than \$20,000, exceeding even the expectations of D. J. Callahan, director of the local War Savings Committee.

Greer Forges Forward. The feature of the day was the udden appearance among the ers of Carrier Greer, who for a 'me threatened to displace Carrier Til-fany at the top of the list. The intter's margin of safety is so slight that today's returns may alter his standing. Spiker, winner of several contests and generally regarded as the most formidable contestant of all, holds third place by a still narrower lead. But Spiker is known to have several heavy sales in prospect, and is expected to show his true form

outlying stations and rural routes, s group that has never figured promi-netly in previous contests. However, great things are expected of them, for the naval aviation.

Before being employed on The the reason that the competition of the reason that the competition of the downtown men ass been removed. College in Takoma Park. He was born in this city and attended the Central High School.

Stevens is the first employe of The Times to die while in the service of the country, and a gold star will be lead, but the other contestants promised. ise to keep him working every ment to retain it.

Monsey Building Hustler. A particularly interesting figure in the race is Emanuel Hoffman, who is substituting for the carrier who regu-ASYLUM'S AVERAGE substituting for the carrier who regu-larly handles the mail for the Munsey Building, and who is on his vacation. Hoffman was so anxious to demonstrate his ability as a substitute that he made sales to the extent of \$944.80.

62'4 Int Harves. 62 62 62 62 plete, show that since August 1 the hospital authorities have reported to the police the escape of thirty-six gratification to officials of the Post-

"I can't sell 'em, but I'll try," he said finally.

At the end of the day, it was found that 'trying" had sold stamps to the extent of \$96.60—and Stanton is

just starting!
The highest individual sale for the day was made by Howard Douglas. It was for stamps to the limit allowed by law—\$1,000 maturity value, present cost, \$840, One man was so excited at his suc-

cess that he is reported to have left three war stamps on a desk in an of-fice. Discovering his loss an hour or so later, he returned and not only found them but also succeeded in selfing them to the man upon whose desk they were left. Determined to win a prize, Carrier

COTTON FIGURES OUT Cotton, exclusive of linters, cor umed during August totaled . 534,914 compared with August 31, 1,179,172 in 1917. Public storage and comequivalent to 500 round bales. Ex-ports, including linters, were 287, 450 running bales.

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